

WEDNESDAY EVENING. OCT 15, 1856.

A Wonderful Woman.—There is now living upon Bates's island, in Casco Bay, off the coast of Maine, a woman of the most wonderful powers of hardihood. The island contains about five acres, the larger portion of which she has put under cultivation, raising handsome crops of potatoes and other vegetables yearly. The land never was ploughed, but has been thoroughly hoed over by her. The remaining portion she devotes to raising hay of a very superior quality, every crop of which she has mowed and cured with her own hand. The chief part of the day she devotes to fishing, going through the breakers in a fragile skiff, rowing single-handed where many a strong man would quail and hesitate. The results of her day's fishing she exchanges for money and groceries with dealers who visit the island from Portland. She will put both hands into a pot of lobsters, which of itself is something of a feat. If there is any place which can produce a smarter woman we should like to see it.

It is impossible to predicate the result of the coming election upon past party successes. There is in the State a large "silent vote," which, on election day, will do much toward

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